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Examiner: Darren W. Gorman Group Art Unit: 3752  
Invention: EMITTER TUBE FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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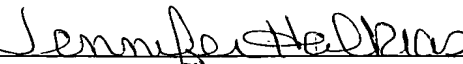
In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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